Calling Attention to a Matter of Urgent Public Importance *re*: Failure of Crops in Afzalpur Taluk.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR (Afzalpur).—Sir, I call the attention of the Minister for Revenue to the failure of kharif and rabi, crops of jowar in Afzalpur Taluk.

Sri N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue).—Sir, The arrears under land revenue and other Government dues in Afzalpur Taluk as on 1-1-1972 are indicated hereunder :—

		Rs. P.
1.	Land Revenue ...	2,33,009-93
2.	Takavi	6,10,567-59
3.	Other Government dues. ...	2,03,385-91

During the three months from 1-1-1972 to 31-3-1972, the total amounts collected are as follows ;—

1.	Land Revenue ...	4,466-98
2.	Takavi	16,194-98
3.	Other Government dues ...	594-88

Thus it can be seen that no appreciable amount has been collected from 1-1-1972 to 31-3-1972.

It is also reported that no coercive steps have been taken in Afzalpur Taluk to recover the Government arrears during the present collection season.

During 1970-71, suspension or remission of land revenue has not been sanctioned in Afzalpur Taluk. However, proposals in this behalf for 1971-72 are awaited from the Tahasildar, Afzalpur Taluk. The The Deputy Commissioners are empowered to sanction suspension of the collection of the land revenue under Clause (1) of sub-section (1) of Section 194 of the Mysore Land Revenue Act 1964 based on the crop cutting experiments of the kharif and rabi crops in the areas. It is reported that the seasonal and crop conditions of kharif and rabi crops in Afzalpur Taluk are unsatisfactory. Instructions have been issued to the Deputy Commissioner to suspend the collection of land revenue in all deserving cases and also send proposals to Government to sanction remission of land revenue wherever necessary.

According to the Food Policy approved for the Crop Year 1971-72, the target of procurement for jowar is 30,000 tonnes. As on 7-4-1972, the jowar procured under the levy order is 844 tonnes inclusive of 246 tonnes procured in Gulbarga District.

A representation has been received from a few members of the Legislative Assembly of Gulbarga District requesting for exempting Gulbarga District from the payment of levy. The representation

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has been examined. It is a fact that both kharif and Rabi Crops in Gulbarga District have been affected due to adverse seasonal conditions etc. and in view of this, the Deputy Commissioner, Gulbarga, has tentatively fixed the target of procurement of Rabi, Jowar at 11,330 quintals as against provisional demand of 71,806 quintals.

Jowar is the staple food in Gulbarga District. With the procurement of the provisional target of jowar fixed by the Deputy Commissioner, Gulbarga, and the procurement made in other jowar producing Districts, the stocks of jowar that would be available to Government would be too short of the requirements. Efforts were made to procure jowar outside the State but in vain.

In the circumstances, procurement of jowar would appear to be inevitable in the interest of the jowar consuming areas. However, strict instructions have been issued to the procurement agency not to harass small farmers and they may even be left out for purposes of procurement.

10-30 A.M.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—In view of the fact that seasonal conditions in Gulbarga are not satisfactory, will the Government consider taking up works under '64 Famine' in the Gulbarga District ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಕ್ಷಾಮ ನಿವಾರಣಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—The Hon. Minister was pleased to state that small farmers will not be harassed in the collection of levy. May I know as to how many acres the Government consider as small holder's holding ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಈಗ ಸ್ಮಾರ್ ಹೋಲ್ಡರ್ಸ್‌ಗೆ ಇಷ್ಟು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬದಲಾಗಿ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಎಲ್ಲ ಬೆಳೆ ಜೆನ್ಮಾಗಿದೆ ಅಂದ ಕಡೆ ಅವರ ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಅವಶ್ಯಕವೆಂದು ನೋಡಿ ಅದನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಉಳಿದಿರುವುದನ್ನು ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗದಂತೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—In view of the fact that as against the arrears of 10 lakhs including land revenue, Takavi and other Government dues, only Rs. 21,000 have been collected from Afzalpur which reveals that conditions there are very unsatisfactory, whether the Government will issue instructions to the Deputy Commissioners specially in the case of Afzalpur for remission of land revenue ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ನಾನು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. 4 ಆಣೆಗಿಂತ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಬೆಳೆ ಆಗಿರುವ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ರೆಮಿಷನ್ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ರೂಲ್ಸ್ ಮಾಡಿದೆ, ಅದಕ್ಕೇನು ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೋ ಅದನ್ನು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ವರದಿ ಮಾಡುವರು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೋಣಂದೂರು ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಮರೆನಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ತೀರ್ಥಹಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ರೆವಿನೂಲುಮಾಡುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಜನರಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಎರಡನೆಯದಾಗಿ ಸರಕಾರ ಕೊಡುವ ಬೆಲೆಗೂ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್ಟಿನ ಬೆಲೆಗೂ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸ ಬಹಳವಿದೆ, ಹೊರಗೆ 85 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಬೆಲೆ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಸರಕಾರ

(ಶ್ರೀ ಕೋಣಂದೂರು ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ)

ಕ್ವಿಂಟಾಲಿಗೆ 65 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಕೊಡುವುದು. ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್ ದರವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದಾದರೆ ತೊಂದರೆ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಬೇಕಾದಷ್ಟು ಧಾನ್ಯ ದೊರೆಯುವುದು ಎಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಅಭಾವ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಿಗೆ ಧಾನ್ಯ ಒದಗಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ರೆವಿ ವಸೂಲುಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದಾಗ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಬೆರೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಗೊತ್ತುಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದು ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್ ದರಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಇರುವುದು. ಈ ಕಷ್ಟ ತಪ್ಪಿದ್ದಲ್ಲ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ನರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಕೊಂಡಮೇಲೆ ಮತ್ತೆ ಕೆಲವು ಖರ್ಚುಬರುವುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಎನ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.— 4 ಆಣೆಗಿಂತ ಬೆಳೆ ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಕಂದಾಯ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳಬಾರದೆಂದು ಹೈದರಾಬಾದಿನ ರ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ರೆವನ್ಯೂ ಅಕ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿದೆ, ಅದನ್ನು ಆ ಪ್ರದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವಿರಾ ? ಈಗ ಹಾಗೆ ಬೆಳೆ ಕಡಮೆ ಇದ್ದರೂ ವಸೂಲುಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಬೀದರ್ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇದು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ 4 ಆಣೆಗಿಂತ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಬೆಳೆಯಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ರೈತರು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅಂಥ ಕಡೆ ರೆಮಿಷನ್ ಕೊಡುವಿರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್ ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—4 ಆಣೆಗಿಂತ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಬೆಳೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಕಡೆಗೆ ರೆಮಿಷನ್ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ತತ್ವವಿದೆ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ವರದಿ ತರಿಸಿ ರೆಮಿಷನ್ ಕೊಡಲು ಶಿಫಾರಸು ಮಾಡಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಕಂದಾಯದ ವಸೂಲಿ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ. ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಯಾವ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಾದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಅದು ಅನ್ವಯವಾಗುವುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ತಾರೇಗೌಡ.—ಹೋದ ಸಲ ಸಿರಾ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ತುಮಕೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಅನೇಕ ಕಡೆ ರೆವಿ ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಹಣ ಕೊಡದಿರುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾದುದನ್ನು ಕಂದಾಯ ಬಾಕಿ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತಾರ ಹಾಕಿ ಅಂದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಮಾಡದಿರುವುದು ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಹಿಂದೆ ವಸೂಲುಮಾಡಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಹಣ ಕೊಡದಿದ್ದರೆ ಕೊಡ ಬೇಕಾಗುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಕಂದಾಯ ಬಾಕಿ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ವಜ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು. ಅದನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವರು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಬಿ. ಕೆಂಚೇಗೌಡ.—ನರಕಾರ ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡುವ ರೆವಿ ದರಕ್ಕೂ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್ ಬೆಲೆಗೂ ನುಮಾರು 40 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾನವಿರುವುದು. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ದುರುಪಯೋಗ ವಾಗುವುದರಿಂದ ಎಂಬುದು ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಕೊಂಡಬೆಲೆಯಮೇಲೆ ಖರ್ಚು ಎಷ್ಟು ಯಾವ್ಯಾವುದನ್ನು ಹಾಕುವರು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ವಿವರವಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ನದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Lock-out in the Belgaum Amalgamated Electric Company

Sri B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—I had given a call attention notice on 26th of March, 1972, regarding the lock-out in the Belgaum Amalgamated Electric Company by which nearly 80 labourers are hard hit.

MADAM SPEAKER.—I will look into it.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—If you assure me that it will be taken up on Monday it is allright.

MADAM SPEAKER.—It will be taken up, either on next Monday or Tuesday.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—Madam, I beg to lay :

Notification No. GSR 151 dated 6th April 1972.

The Mysore Excise (Tapping of Trees) (Amendment) Rules, 1972.

as required under Section 71 (4) of the Mysore Excise Act 1965.

SRI N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue).—Madam, on behalf of Hon. Minister for Municipal Administration I beg to lay :

Notification No. GSR 363, dated 5th November 1971.

The Mysore Municipalities (Powers of Expenditure) (Amendment) Rules, 1971.

as required under Section 323 (6) of Municipalities Act, 1964.

Madam, I beg to lay :

Notification No. RD 24 EST 72 dated 29th March, 1972.

(i) Remission of Stamp Duties in respect of instrument executed by the Mysore Housing Board.

(ii) Remission of Stamp Duties in respect of instrument executed by Mysore State Electricity Board during 1971-72.

(iii) Remission of Stamp Duties in respect of instrument executed by Mysore Housing Board under Village (Rural) Housing Project Scheme.

as required under Section 9 (1) of the Mysore Stamp Act, 1957.

Madam, On behalf of Hon. Minister for Transport I beg to lay :

(i) Notification No. GSR 254 dated 6th July, 1971.

The Mysore Motor Vehicles (V Amendment) Rules 1971.

(ii) Notification No. GSR 320 dated 8th October 1971.

The Mysore Motor Vehicles (12th Amendment) Rules, 1971.

(iii) Notification No. GSR 367 dated 29th October 1971.

The Mysore Motor Vehicles (13th Amendment) Rules, 1971.

(iv) Notification No. GSR 393 dated 26th November 1971.

The Mysore Motor Vehicles (14th Amendment) Rules, 1971.

(v) Notification No. GSR 417 dated 14th December, 1971.

The Mysore Motor Vehicles (15th Amendment) Rules, 1971.

(vi) Notification No. GSR 79 dated 20th December 1971.

The Mysore Motor Vehicles (16th Amendment) Rules, 1971.

as required under Section 133 (3) of the Mysore Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

V. Sri M. Y. GHORPADE (Minister for Finance).—Madam, I beg to lay:

Notification No. S.O. 81 dated 23rd December 1971. Grant of exemption to the charitable raffle conducted by the I.A.S. and I.P.S. Officers Wives' Organisation, Bangalore, for the purpose of National Defence Fund;

as required under Section 30 (2) of the Mysore Lotteries and Prize Competitions Control and Tax Act, 1951.

VI. Sri D. K. NAIKAR (Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs). Madam, I beg to lay:

(i) Notification No. GSR 427 dated 21st December 1971.

The Mysore Legislature (Rate of Rent for Accommodation to Moffusil Members') Rules, 1971.

(ii) Notification No. GSR 110 dated 15th March 1972.

The Mysore Legislature (Members' Free Transit by Road Transit Services) Rules, 1972.

as required under Section 15 (2) of the Mysore Legislature Salaries Act, 1956.

MADAM SPEAKER.—All the papers are laid.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Mysore Land Reforms (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1972.

Motion to Consider

Sri N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue).—Madam, I beg to move:

"That the Mysore Land Reforms (Amendement and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1972 be taken into consideration."

MADAM SPEAKER.—Motion moved:

"That the Mysore Land Reforms (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1972 be taken into consideration."

I call upon the hon. member Sri T. R. Shamanna to move his amendment.

Sri T. R. SHAMANNA (Fort).—I beg to move the following amendment:

"That the Mysore Land Reforms (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1972 be circulated for the purpose of eliciting public opinion thereon by 1st June 1972."